

Annual PREA Report 2023

The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD –
Dual Diagnosis Residential Program

This report reviews our Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) reporting data, highlights our compliance with standards and audits for 2023, and outlines our goals for maintaining an environment of zero tolerance for sexual abuse and sexual harassment in 2023.

Dual Diagnosis Residential Program (DDRP)

Introduction

The Harris Center's Dual Diagnosis Residential Program is a 138-bed integrated residential treatment unit for male and female felony probationers. We use an evidence-based model for addressing mental health, substance abuse and criminality in a highly structured environment that focuses on psychiatric and medical stabilization, pro-social lifestyles and cognitive behavior treatment. This report contains PREA Annual Reporting data from year 2023 and reflects our commitment to compliance with the standards.

Summary

The Harris Center upholds a strict zero tolerance policy for sexual misconduct. Our commitment to implementing the PREA is a top priority, ensuring a culture of safety and prevention. We encourage internal reporting to identify and mitigate risks, supporting ongoing compliance with PREA standards.

Policy Statement

The Harris Center maintains a zero-tolerance standard for sexual misconduct in any correctional or community-based facility where operations are located.

Data Review

The following is an overview of the reporting data at each of our community confinement locations for calendar year 2023:

Program- DDRP	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
Sexual harassment resident-resident	2		1
Sexual abuse resident-resident			3
Sexual harassment staff-resident			1
Sexual abuse staff-resident			
Total	2	0	5

Each incident is thoroughly investigated according to PREA Standards and reviewed with a dedicated team. We continue to rely on our county partners, including law enforcement and community health centers to help resolve issues and prevent future incidents.

2023 Accomplishments & Goals

Accomplishments

In 2023 we maintained all of the PREA policies and procedures that were developed in previous year and continued to expand our internal training efforts. We uphold the standards through routine monitoring.

We completed a successful PREA Audits in 2022. This was accomplished through our highly controlled and consistent compliance trainings with each and every staff-member to ensure proper adherence to PREA guidelines in responding to PREA events. Our training and documentation cover prevention, to ensure all measures possible are taken to prevent opportunities for PREA related occurrences. The Harris Center is proud of our partnerships with the respective community corrections partners we work with to ensure we provide a safe and PREA compliant environment.

Goals

We currently have compliant protocols and look forward to maturing our program compliance, with zero preventable incidents.

Conclusion

We consider our PREA program to be established; and we continue to develop our internal documentation, operating procedures and training programs. Our commitment is evidenced in the successfully completed audits which are posted on our website: [Home Harris | The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD](#)